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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(f) and 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, applicant submits, provides
copies and briefly discusses the following art references:

Foreign Patent References:

1. Japanese Patent Application JP 4110892 published 13 April 1992 to Yoshihiro
discloses *Method for Controlling Display Position of Marker*;
2. English language Abstract of Japanese Patent Application JP 4110892;

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3. Japanese Patent Application JP 7234772 published 5 September 1995 to Kenneth *et al.* discloses *System and Method for Computer Cursor Control*;

4. English Language Abstract of European Patent Application EP 665 489 A3 published 2 August 1995 corresponding to Kenneth *et al.*

Other Literature:

1. Japanese Office Action dated 23 October 2001 corresponding to the Japanese Patent Application JP 11292875.

Japanese Patent Application JP 4110892 and its English language abstract describe a proposed simplification of the process of moving a marker by predicting the pointing to which the icon is to be moved by using the type of icon previously moved and a rule that records and moves the marker to the predicated point.

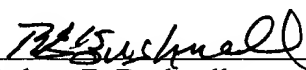
Japanese Patent Application JP 7234772 and the English language abstract of European Patent Application EP665 489 A3 describe a system for controlling the position of the cursor on a computer display with a mechanism to relocate the cursor to the first position on the screen display when the computer returns to the first screen display.

Citation of foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that applicant has conducted a search of the prior art. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the prior art.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 (e), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 (d)(2), the fee incurred under 37 CFR §1.17 (p), accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement, that was originally and timely filed on 4 January 2002. Consequently, consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement is required under 37 CFR §1.97 (d).

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